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Youth Training School Starts January 26th

A registration committee has been set up now, and enyone between the ages of 16 and 30 may enroll for the Provincial Youth Training School which will open here on January 26th. Classes for the boys will be held in the Town Hall and for the girls in the 2nd Ward Recreation Hall, and the 2nd Ward will also be used for the lectures. Efforts are being made to set up a carpenter shop in the Hungarian Hall, and mechanical classes are planned for the Sugar City Motors.

This is a real opportunity for youth to receive specialized training and instruction. The girls study sewing, cooking and home building and receive lectures with the boys on important timely subjects. There is no tuition, and all that is required is board and room. Those from out of town are permitted to bring wood to the kitchen and receive credit for it, and the local committee is busy now on details of the course.

Registration forms will be at the Bakery, the Library or the Recorder Office & any members of the Committee will be glad to give information.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Jim Weaver was in Hospital for a few days the first of the week under the Doctor's care. During her absence, her sister Ina was looking after the house and the small child.

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District Manager T. Geo. Wood and party returned Sunday evening from the Convention of Sugar Beet Technologists held in Salt Lake City. They report a very enjoyable and instructive Convention.

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Alberta auto license plates will be available one month earlier this year, it is announced by the provincial secretary's department. There is no change in the license year. Object of the early issue is to enable motorists to obtain gasoline under the rationing system which becomes opertive April 1. Without a license, no gasoline will be obtainable.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING HELD

The Raymond W. I. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kirkham on January 8th with 22 ladies present Pres. Mrs. F. G. Hall was in the chair and the meeting opened by singing "O'Canda", the creed repeated and roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions or Verse.

New Year's greetings from Mrs Otto of Warner to all Raymond W. I. Members was read.

A discussion was lead by 1st Vice Mrs. C. W. Lamb on ways and means of finance for the coming year. 9 visitors were present and 13 old members with 5 new members joining. were all at the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt gave a very interesting New Year's story. "The Dunn goes Dead.'

Lunch was served by the Hostesses Mrs. H. A. Christ and Mr. A. W. Kirkham. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Allred on Feb. 12, 1942.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save our King."

LINE ELEVATORS URGE WHEAT PRICE CEILING AT $1.26

Equality with East sought For Western Farmers

Uniform wheat price ceiling for all Canada of $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal is urged in a brief submitted to Ottawa today by The North West Line Elevators Association. The Government recently set a price ceiling for Ontario wheat of $1.26 per bushel. The indicated ceiling for Western wheat is 83 3-4 cents per bushel unless action is taken by the Government to set a higher ceiling price.

In a submission to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the Line Elevators Association states:

"On November 19th we communicated with your Board regarding the ceiling price for wheat. At that time we urged that special consideration be given wheat in view of the fact that wheat was selling at depressed prices in the base period chosen by the Government for setting ceiling prices. "Subsequently the Canadian Wheat Board, acting as administrator on behalf of the Waar time Prices and Trade Board, issued an order defining the maximum price at which Ontario wheat might be sold in Eastern Canada as $1.26 per bushel, basis delivered at Montreal. This was the highest price at which wheat sold in the basic period between September 15th and October 11th, 1941.

"In view of the action already taken by your Board in respect to Ontario wheat and having regard to the superior milling value of Western spring wheat we feel that the ceiling price of wheat for all Canada should be not less than the price of $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately $1.15 per bushel.

"Our Association again desires to state that it recognizes the absolute necessity of price controls which have been established. We, however, wish to draw to the attention of your Board the fact that wheat prices have largely been subject to Goverment control for several years. The depressed prices prevailing at the time ceilings were established; the national importance of wheat in the domestic economy of the West; the fact that the export sale price is controlled by Governant policy as expressed thru the Canadian Wheat Board, all coupled with the faet that wheat cannot be grown profitably at prices which prevailed in Western Canada during the base period fully justifies equal considenation and treatment concerning the price ceiling on Western spring wheat.

"It would appear that price ceilings will be with us for some time to come and we think it important, the fact should be established that there should be no discrimination between the price of Western spring wheat and Ontario wheat. We urge your Board, therefore, to issue an order defining the price ceiling for wheat for all Canada as $1.26 per bushel basis Montreal, subject to reconsideration being given annually in the light of crop production and costs.

"The establishment and announcement of this ceiling would clarify the situation for wheat producers."

Gravel, Gravel, And More Gravel

The Sugar City Municipality, Town of Raymond and property owners in the Town are certainly to be comemnded for their policy of road improvement in view of what has been done in the way of gravelling this past month.

Following the completion of the gravel on the Craddock road, the grader has been over the length of the road twice now, the last time when the frost was out of the surfacing, and a good smooth road is the result. High and well drained, this road should be a fine highway any weather so long as holes for water to pond up in can be kept off. At the same time, the Town gravelled from the jog west to Broadway, joining with the Welling road, so that this 15 mile stretch is now all well gravelled and in pretty good shape.

Then too, the Municipality and property owners have done another three miles of road, starting at the jog on the west side of town, they have gone north two miles to the W. A. Heninger corner, and then starting from Art Wilde's corner, one mile has been gravelled east. These roads will be duly appreciated by the people who live along them. One more decided improvement could have been made if there had been sufficient funds. If this road from A. E. Foote's corner could have been continued east another three miles, it would have come to the west side of Temple hill, and then the mile over the hill, which is almost solid gravel would have brought a union between this road and the road to Stirling. This would have given an auxiliary road to the factory, elevators and stockyards and would have taken a great deal of heavy traffic off the Welling road. Maybe next year this can be done.

Within the town itself, many blocks of streets have been gravelled on the agreement between the town and property owners, whereby the Town pays for the loading of the gravel and the owners pay for the hauling. The three blocks from Broadway to the Mental Hospital are coated, and this will be appreciated, as a great deal of traffic goes over this road, and it is really a bad one in wet weather. From the High School corner south past the Stake House and Pres. Wood's is all done, the block in front of T. W. Meldrum's and Mrs. Boyson's, also the block from Dr. Hall's to Shirley King's corner, and from Dr. Madill's east past Bishop Walker's, also from Ruth Hicken's to K. Gehmilichs and west to Jack Hervey's and from Ed. Hawk's corner south to L. D. King's. Thursday the Stampede Committee gravelled from Mrs. G. Romeril's corner to the grandstand, and Thursday night the street from J. Hydes' blacksmith shop east to the C. Nilsson corner was also gravelled.

There may be others that we have failed to see, and if there are we want to assure the progressive citizens on those streets that it is not intentional, and that their efforts toward better streets are duly appreciated.

We have no idea how many thousand yards of gravel have been moved from the hill, but we do know that it is going to make a decided improvement in the town which everyone will appreciate, especially we who have to use these streets all the time, fair weather and foul. Again we say congratulations to the Municipality, the Town of Raymond and Raymond citizens for their enterprise.

Save Your Salvage

Don't waste anything that can be converted into materials for war. That is the request of the Government of our nation in the Dominion wide salvage campaign now on. Iron rags, paper, bones, fats, almost anything that has passed its stage of usefulness can be salvaged and will help the war effort.

Arrangements have been made for transportation to Lethbridge of all the salvage that can be gathered up, and from Lethbridge it will be shipped where it can be worked over and used. Any of this material can be left at Arthur Pope's repair shop, any time, and if you are unable to deliver it, and have a bundle or package, if you will Phone 35, arrangements will be made to pick it up. As good Canadians we should realize that every thing we can save in the way of salvage will save that much new material and will also stop waste, one of the great evils of the present day. Science has made some wonderful discoveries in the past few years, and it is really surprising the value of this salvage material to the factories and mills of the nation.

Take this appeal seriously, please, and let's join Canada in this salvage drive. Every bundle of salvage material, is another bomb for Hitler.

NEWS NOTES

Wm. A. Anderson returned to his school at Forestburg, Alberta on Thursday after spending a few days here organizing the local school.

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Alfonso McMullin has been in bed for two weeks suffering from a rather severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. We certainly wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

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Miss Eva Palmer left the first of last week for Edmonton and she has enrolled for a business course with the Alberta Business College. She's staying with her sister Maurine who is with the Civil Service there, at present in the office of Premier Wm. Aberhart.

Air Cadet Troop To Be Set Up Locally

MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The meeting of the Music Club was held last week at the home of LaVerne Anderson with Leah Jones as assistant hostess. The opening song was "O Canada" with Marie Strong as pianist

Mrs. Ruby McMullin was released as Secretary with a vote of thanks for her past labors, and Muriel Terry was elected in her place. An intercsting article from the Etude was reviewed by Arminto Keal.

Three songs were reveiewed with Laverne Anderson as conductor, following which a tasty lunch was served.

Meeting with Flight Officer Bowman at the High School Tuesday afternoon, seven local men listened to him and asked questions for an hour and a half regarding the organization in Raymond of a troop of Air Cadets.

It was felt at the conclusion of the meeting, that no committee should be named at once as the meeting was not representative enough of the groups in Town who should be represented. The meeting adjourned with another one called for Thursday at 5:30 at the Town Hall, at which other representatives were present.

As yet no definite decision can be announced as to the Secretary and the Chairman, but it is expected that before we publish again the entire slate of the committee and officers will be organized and working

As the Troop progresses into training and final set up, more details of the plan will be given. Let us just say here to parents that your boy taking this Cadet training does not make him in any way more liable for military duty than boys who don't take it. What it will do is to give him basic training in floor drill and rifle drill, it will acquaint him with the theory of plane building and designing, will teach him how to read and interpret maps, more code signalling and other items that should he go into the service, will make his advancement much more rapid than though he had not taken this training.

Letters From The Boys

Several letters of appreciation have been received from the boys in the services for the Xmas hampers sent them by the Legion, Red Cross, and other local organizations. Here are a few of the letters:

H.M.C.S. "St. Francis"
Dec. 29, 1941.

Dear Mr. Pope:

A few days ago I received a grand Christmas box with which I'm sure you had something to do. I wish to express my sincere thanks to you and the many others for this generous contribution. Your thoughtfulness has made it a much happier Holiday Season for me.

Wishing all of you happiness in the New Year, I am,

Thankfully,
K. J. Nemeth,

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Following is a paragraph from a letter to his parents from Dick Rusk, now in England with the forces:

"I also got another parcel from the Red Cross of Raymond so please send my thanks to them, also Mrs. Bert Nilsson for the lovely sweater she knit for me, with my name "Dick" on it. Thanking everyone.

Dick Rusk.

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M — 12270
Pte. Takakashi J.
No. 2 Detachment
R.C.O.C
Canadian Army Overseas

Mayor Cope,

To express my sincere thanks for the parcel which I received last night, from the folks of Raymond and employees of the Canadian Sugar Factories.

It was indeed a real surprise as well as a treat and I'm sure I'll have a swell Xmas this year as candy bars and etc are very scarce here, you can bet they never lasted long. James Greep another Raymondite, arrived here recently and all I can say of him is he's looking fine. He sends his best regards to all Raymondites and of course his folks.

Hoping you've all had a Merry Xmas, and wishing you all the best for the New Year.

I remain
M—12270
Pte. Takakashi J.

The Fireside meeting of the Raymond 2nd Ward M Men and Gleaners was held at the E. L. Spackman home Sunday evening, and the principal speaker was Pte. Walter Spackman who is home on a short leave after two years in service in England with the Canadian Army. He gave a very interesting talk and at its conclusion was kept busy for another hour answering questions from the group. A most enjoyable evening is reported.

H. OSTLUND PASSES AWAY

H. Ostlund, Lethbridge, practicing lawyer and member of the Lethbridge Stake Presidency, and known to many Raymond people, passed away at his home Tuesday morning. and funeral services are being held today in Lethbridge, with burial in the family plot at Stirling.

He had suffered steadily for two years and no doubt his passing was a great relief to him. We extend our sympathies to his wife and family.

BOYSON REUNION

A very enjoyable Boyson reunion was held at the close of the year. at the M.W. Boyson home when about 60 members of the family gathered for the evening. It was held during Lyle's leave so that he could participate in it, and the evening was spent in an interesting program, and lunch was served.

A large number of young men have gone to Calgary during the past ten days to offer their services to their country. We have not heard how they made out in their medical examinations as yet.

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BERLIN COUNTS ITS MURDERS

Editorial from the New York Times

A quarter of a century ago there was angry debate over alleged German "atrocities," occurring chiefly in Belgium and France. Some of the stories told were exaggerated. Some were invented. Some were true but due to the actions of irresponsible individuals rather than to orders of the high command. Some were deliberately ordered in pursuance of a policy of "frightfulness." But Berlin in that war had not completely renounced civilization. It was anxious to appear in as humane an aspect as circumstances permitted. It defended itself against the atrocity charges and its friends in this country, as the old newspaper files show, indignantly denied the Germans at war were more brutal or less just than other nations.

Nazi Germany follows another course. The Nazis have explicitly abandoned civilization. They have abandoned with it all conception of honor, justice and mercy, and all sense of shame. It is not necessary to send commissions to investigate the stories of their atrocities. They themselves proclaim them in words and by the aid of the camera, believing—no doubt correctly—that except under terror no sane person will ever tolerate the stench of the Nazi doctrine and the Nazi character.

So Berlin announces, in an "official and authorized" report passed by the German censor for transmission abroad, that since June 22 the Nazis have caried out 2,225 "reprisal executions" in Axis controlled territory outside of Russia. There is every reason to believe that the number is far greater—possibly many times greater—than this. But of those whose execution is boastfully admitted not one was convicted of a crime recognized in the laws of war. Every single one of them, as is clear by the tems of the German statement, was foully murdered.

"Reprinted for Distribution by Alberta Wheat Pool."

NEWS NOTES

Certainly no one could find any fault mith the type of weather we have had this week. Mild and quiet every day, the snow has all disappeared and generally speaking, roads are in A1 condition.

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Several items handed in last week for the paper, we were unable to insert, due to a rush and lack of space. These items will appear this week, and we beg the indulgence of those handing them to us. Occasionally these things do happen.

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The Canadian Active Army is receiving a new uniform for walking out, which is designed after the lines of the officers off duty uniforms and will make the boys a smart looking lot when they appear for their evening's relaxation.

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All of the Japanese residents in Vancouver and other coast cities of British Columbia are being moved into the interior. It is reported that some subversive activities have been discovered there and the government is taking no unnecessary chances.

A Sunday School class party was held at the Sugar Bowl Friday evening with Mrs. J. W. Evans and her daughter Ruth in charge. After a program and a lunch, the time was spent in dancing to the Wurlitzer.

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Raymond is not the only city worrying about street lighting. Edmonton reports that to adequately light the streets there as they would like to have them lighted would involve an expenditure of $175,850. for new equipment and a cost of $20,400 a year for energy.

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Oscar Sallenbach said Monday if they just had a cement wall round the rink the boys and girls could go swimming now instead of skating. when the Chinook starts to work it only takes a few hours to cut a sheet of ice all to pieces. Well skaters be patient you'll likely have some more ice.

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Craigmyle, Alberta, was visited by a $40,000 fire early Wednesday morning when a barber shop, Rubin's general store, Eastham's Pharmacy, the Empire Hotel and the Royal Bank were all destroyed by flames. Occupants of the buildings barley escaped in their night clothes. A bucket brigade prevented further damage.

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The much touted Louis-Baer fight Friday night lasted almost one round. Never in his history has Louis so completely cut an opponent down in so short a time as he did the 250 pound Baer Friday night. All Joe's winnings were going for the Navy Relief Fund and possibly he couldn't see any use in prolonging a bout he was getting no person al gain out of. It was a one two affair alright, one Louis hit Baer and 2 Baer hit the floor. Louis has been passed by the inspection Board of the American Army and is now in training.

Wheat Price Ceiling Of $1.26 Urged By Line Elevators

THE NORTH-WEST LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION has submitted a further memorandum to Ottawa urging that special consideration be given the disabilities under which the wheat farmer is operating in any action taken by the government in fixing a ceiling price for wheat.

THE LINE ELEVATORS are urging the Government to set the ceiling price for Western wheat at not less than $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal in conformity with the price ceiling set on Ontario wheat. This would make the ceiling price at Fort William and Vancouver a minimum of approximately $1.15 per bushel.

Any farmer wishing to secure a copy of the submission of the Line Elevators Association on this subject may obtain one from any Line Elevator Agent.

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION

NEWS NOTES

. . . — "V" for Victory. Fly it where everyone can see it.

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Bert Court, son of Geo. O. Jr. who has been working in Vancouver for some years was here for his mother's and brother's funeral and is spending a few days renewing acquaintances here before he returns.

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Pres. H. S. Allen and his son Nephi, were speakers in the 2nd Ward Sacrament meeting Sunday evening and addressed a large crowd in attendance. A very instructive meeting is reported.

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15 were dead 3 missing, two varying degrees of burns was dying and 11 in hospital with the toll of a fire which engulfed the sleeping quarters of 92 men at a construction camp at Shipsaw, Que. The men were assisting in building a power development plant for Government projects.

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Almost while we were printing our report of cold weather last Friday, the named Chinook came along and boosted the mercury to the warm zone and melting started. On Monday Lethbridge reported a reading of 49 above while the Chinook was blowing slightly and cutting the snow and ice.

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The picture in the war fronts changes so rapidly that what is new one day is overhadowed by changes the next. Monday night's reports showed Russia still winning in her drive against the Nazis the Allied forces driving Axis forces out of Africa and Japanese pressure increasing, unsuccessfully on all fronts in the Far East. The picture looked good for the Allied cause on all fronts.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Fairs

For the next two or three months we shall all be thinking about seed. Farmers will first decide what acreage must be devoted to wheat, coarse grains, corn, grass, clovers, roots, etc. Then a decision respecting the most suitable variety of each crop must be made. Then, if new seed is necessary, will commercial seed do, or should registered or certified stocks be secured and how much?

One of the best ways to obtain and to give ideas on these problems is to attend the Provincial Seed Fair.

The Alberta Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton on January 21st and 22nd, and an Agricultural Short Course will be held in conjunction therewith.

University Farm Week has become one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Saskatchewan. This year it will be held, as usual, at the University during the period January 13-16. Besides the Seed Fair, other important events included in Farm Week will be annual meetings of the C.S.G.A. (Saskatchewan branch), the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association and the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association.

It is anticipated that the Manitoba Provincial Seed Fair and Short Course will be held as usual, but the date has not yet been set.

This year, again, the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association will erect an educational exhibit at Provincial Seed Fairs. The chief factors concerned in grading seed will be illustrated, and germinating seeds and magnified weed seeds will be on display.

VANCOUVER

Of course you're coming to Vancouver — it's the right way to break the monotony of the long, dark days. You'll enjoy every minute of your stay at the Grosvenor — excellent dining service —quiet comfortable, homey rooms — the great lounge, and open fireplace, writing rooms — everything you desire. And shopping and theatres around the corner. Rates from $2.00 up. 180 rooms.

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As Allied forces are forced to yield ground in the Pacific war theatre, they are destroying everything before them that might be of use to the Axis hordes. In Borneo, Celebes and other oil producing islands, and also rubber plantations only twisted and ruined pumps, derricks and equipment have been left behind.

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The crew of a British anti-aircraft gun explain the working of a British range-finder to an officer of the Soviet Military Mission now in England. The picture was taken during the visit of these Soviet representatives to various branches of London's anti-aircraft defence system, including the secret operations room from which the whole defence system is controlled. Knowledge that will assist the three fighting services, as well as raw materials and war weapons, are being shared by Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. allies in their common fight against the Axis.

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WEEKLY LETTER

THE AGE OF CRESTED WHEAT GRASS ON THE FARM

How long will a field of crested wheat grass last? Experiental data will take us back a number of years. At Mandan North Dakota, a field was seeded twenty seven years ago and is still producing.

What about practicaal farm experience Mr. James Murray, now principal of the Olds School of Agriculture, should possibly be given credit for starting the first plot of crested wheat grass on farms in Southern Alberta. In 1924 he sent out a few small samples of seed to farmers. From the garden plots the seed was increased, and by 1927 larger fields were planted and where these fields have not been ploughed the original stand of crested wheatgrass is still productive.

Fourteen year is not a long time, but it is sufficiently long to tell a fairly complete story, and what it means to one applies to many others. The history of the field that the writer has in mind is of interest. It is located in the extreme south east corner of the Province and was seeded in 1927. Either a hay or a seed crop has been harvested practically every year since. Besides a summer crop, this field was pastured spring and fall and sometime grazed very closely. It was realized that this heavy grazing reduced the summer yield but good pasture is a valuable asset, especially when near the buildings.

In spite of this treatment the stand became too thick and on different occasions the double disc was used to cut out some of the extra growth. One spring it was cultivated with a narrow tooth cultivator. It is difficult to say which was the best, or how often this should be done, but it was quite evident that the growth was improved.

But what is the result, The field is still free from weeds of any description. It is at the present time being pastured. In 1942 a crop of seed or hay will be harvested unless the season is very dry. At any rate there will be plenty of pasture close to the barns on which to turn the calves or sheep. When after fourteen years the stand is still strong and vigorons, why worry about 1952!

Believe it or not, we had rain Monday night, or the wee hours of Tuesday morning when a squall blew for a little while. Tuesday morning at daybreak the skies were clear again and any sign of storm had cleared away.

A want ad will tell it—sell it —trade it—or rent it. Try it!

DEAD LOSS

"Have you ever made a serious mistake in treating a patient " asked the friend of the famous surgeon.

"Never but once," replied the surgeon.

"Was it fatal?"

"Almost; I charged a man $75 for an operation, and I found out later that he had $200."

RENEW YOUR RECORDER

WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

Instructions to Canadian Employers and Employees concerning the Wartime Wages and Cost of Living Bonus Order, P.C. 8253.

THIS Order of the Dominion Government—which under the War Measures Act stabilizes wage rates and requires employers to pay a cost of living bonus — provided for the establishment of National and Regional War Labour Boards to administer the Government's policy.

National Employers

Communications from employers and employees in the following employments should be addressed to the Secretary, National War Labour Board, Ottawa:

(1) the operation of lines of steam or other ships, railways, canals or telegraphs, including oil services ancillary thereto, connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
(2) the operation of any system of air, bus or truck transportation connecting any province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of the province;
(3) the operation of any electrical power or transmission works connecting ony province with ony other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of any province, or serving two or more provinces;
(4) mining;
(5) the operation of any shipyard;
(6) all undertakings located in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

The Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board

Ottowa, Canada, January 12, 1942

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A cottage meeting was held at the F. M. Palmer home Monday evening with Mrs. Zina Anderson and Miss Alice Christensen, as Stake Missionaries in charge. A very enjoyable time is reported, and some time after the meeting was spent in asking and answering questions pertaining to doctrinal point.

HANDWRITING on the WALL

"I'm sorry," said the diner who hoped to get away with it, but I haven't any money to pay for that meal."

"Thats all right," said the cashier. "We'll write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."

"Don't do that. Everybody who comes in will see it."

"Oh, no, they won't. Your overcoat will be hanging over it."

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Rastus and Liza were married but a short time when he came home with a big wash tub, a washboard and a handsome big three-foot mirror.

Liza: "What's all de truck you bring?"

Rastus: "You all kin take yo' pick. Yo' kin take de tub an washboard and go to work, or you kin take de mirror an' set down an' watch yo'se'f starve."

FAMILIAR SOUNDS

A traveller, just home from abroad was describing an earthquake.

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His meek-looking companion turned suddenly white.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "That reminds me. I forgot to post a letter my wife gave me two days ago."

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